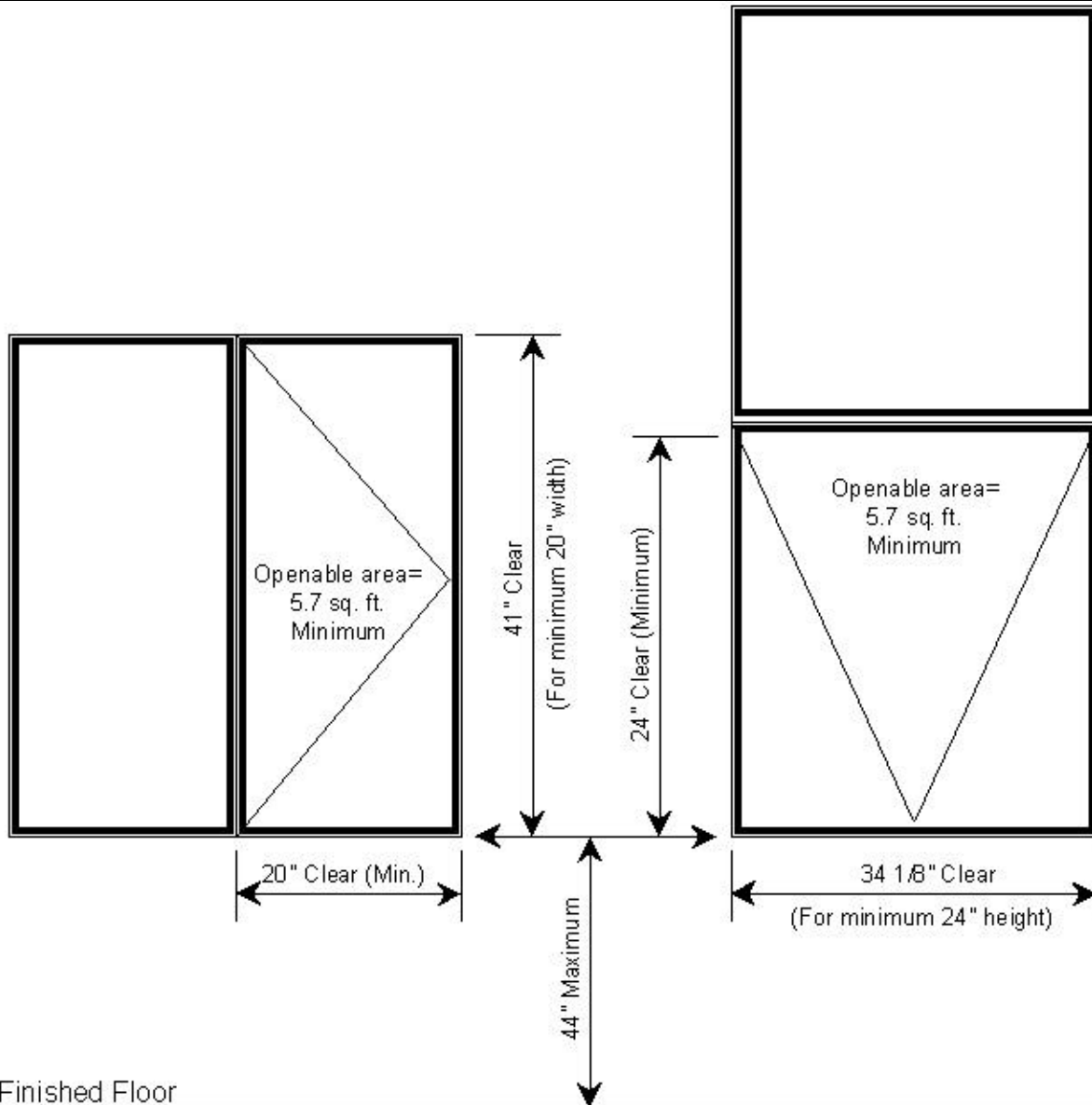




# Emergency Escape & Rescue Windows

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All sleeping rooms in dwelling units below the fourth floor shall have at least one operable window or door approved for emergency escape or rescue. The emergency window or door shall be operable from the inside to provide a full, clear opening without the use of separate tools. Escape or rescue windows shall have a minimum net clear openable area of 5.7 square feet. The minimum net clear height dimension shall be 24 inches. The minimum net clear width dimension shall be 20 inches. When windows are provided as a means of escape or rescue, they shall have a finished sill height not more than 44 inches above the floor. The table below shows the minimum height and width of required 5.7 square foot openings.

WIDTH	27.5	28	28.5	29	29.5	30	30.5	31	31.5	32	32.5	33	33.5	34	34.5
HEIGHT	29.8	29.3	28.8	28.3	27.8	27.4	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.7	25.3	24.9	24.5	24.1	23.8
WIDTH	20	20.5	21	21.5	22	22.5	23	23.5	24	24.5	25	25.5	26	26.5	27
HEIGHT	41	40	39.1	38.2	37.3	36.5	35.7	34.9	34.2	33.5	32.8	32.2	31.6	31	30.4

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